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REMARKS

Claims 24-36 are pending.

Examiner Parthasarathy has indicated that the subject matter of claims 24-36 is allowable over the prior art, but those claims have been rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over co-pending applications 11/114,509, 11/139,947, 11/273,775 and U.S. Patent No. 7,379,918.

In response to the obviousness-type double patenting rejections, the undersigned has enclosed herewith four Terminal Disclaimers, each of which obviates a respective one of the double patenting rejections. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

As there are no other grounds of rejection, claims 24 – 36 are now in condition for allowance. If any other issues arise that may preclude mailing of a notice of allowance, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned via telephone to resolve them.

Respectfully submitted,

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